

October 22, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takaki SHIMURA, Yasuhara NIMURA and Wataru YOSHIOKA
PUNCTURE DIFFICULTY EVALUATING DEVICE

Assignee: TOKAI UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, MEDICO'S
HIRATA INC.

Our Ref. Q78051

22582 U.S. PTO
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty (50) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, twenty-three (23) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	17 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment (1)	\$40.00
Recordation of Assignment (2)	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$850.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$80.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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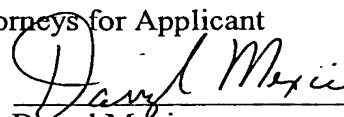
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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